

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR REQUESTING A RESOURCE OVER AT LEAST ONE NETWORK WITH REDUCED OVERHEAD

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 Systems and methods are provided for requesting a resource over at least one network. The system includes a network entity, such as a gateway or an origin server, capable of receiving a resource request for the resource. The resource request includes a group header identifier such that the network entity is capable of identifying at least one header field associated with the group header. By identifying the header fields associated
10 with the group header, the resource request can be processed in accordance with the associated header fields. Before receiving the resource request, the network entity can be capable of receiving a earlier request from a terminal, where the earlier request includes at least one header field and a call for associating the at least one header field with a group header identifier. The network entity can then be capable of associating the header
15 fields with a group header identifier.

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